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Prognosticator Hicks of St. Louis promises stormy weather for June, with cool temperatures and an occasional tornado. Fortunately Hicks has not the fulfillment of his own predictions.

Springfield is now assured of the erection of a zinc oxide plant at once, a fact in which the entire mineral producing territory of the southwest is interested, as it will increase the home market, always the best market, for a considerable amount of the mineral output of the district.

A jury has been secured in the famous Moyer-Haywood case at Boise, Idaho, and the examination of witnesses is now in progress. Attorney Hawley, senior prosecutor, in his outline of the case, set out a conspiracy which outclasses anything in fiction, ancient or modern. It is a case which will be followed with much interest by the public, because of the prominence which has been given it by the socialist press.

The Republican is under compulsion to honor D. F. McConkey for a copy of the memorial volume containing the proceedings and addresses in the house of representatives at Jefferson City, in honor of Hon. John M. Deloy of Taney county, and Hon. Thomas B. Gannaway of Monroe county, on the 18th day of April, 1907. The little volume is elegantly printed on tinted paper and bound in white, and forms a fitting memorial to the departed legislators. It will be kept and treasured by all into whose hands it may come as a meet tribute to the memory of men who died in the harness and at the post of duty, performing the work assigned to them by their fellow citizens.

Governor Cummins of Iowa will contest the United States senatorship with the veteran senator, William B. Allison, launching his campaign at the several Chautauqua associations, is perhaps best known outside his state as the father of the so-called "Iowa Idea," in regard to the tariff, which the convention that nominated him for the governorship failed to endorse. The fact that his plurality fell from over a hundred thousand to a little over twenty three thousand in the last election in the state does not indicate much in Iowa sentiment to nourish his ambition, but stranger things have been than that his candidacy should lead to Democratic success in the state.

Snowflakes among the tops of the "sky-scrapers" in the city of New York, was one of the vagaries of the weather last Sunday, June 2nd. Reports from weather bureaus all over the country are to the effect that the present season is without a recorded parallel in regard to cold, snow and frost. There is a disposition on the part of the weather officials to lay the blame on the sunspots, an eminently safe proceeding, while still others attribute it to the temperature generated between Mr. Bryan and Editor Waterson and that gentleman's attitude on the former's evergreen candidacy. Be the cause what it may, the sunny side of the Ozarks has felt it as little as any other section, furnishing a new reason for seeking a home in this kindly climate and near to Nature's heart.

The "Boys" of the Senate.

Isaac Stephenson, the millionaire Wisconsin lumberman who is to occupy the seat in the United States senate vacated by John C. Spooner, will be 78 years old next month. When Stephenson assumes his official duties he will find various senators who are as far beyond the palmist's allotted limit of life as he is himself, but most of them are old hands at the congressional bellows. Senator Allison, of Iowa, and Senator Cullom, of Illinois, were both born in the same year as Stephenson, but Allison has been in the senate since 1873, and Cullom since 1883. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and Senator Whyte, of Maryland, are each in their eighty-third year, but Morgan has been senatoring for three continuous decades. Whyte, however, has been in the senate less than a year this time, although he served a term in that body from 1875 to 1881. Senator Pettus, of Alabama, is the oldest youngster in the upper branch of congress, and he will round out 86 years on July 6th. Several other senators are almost as old as the new member from Wisconsin. In fact, the senate as a body gives the lie direct to Osterism. In spite of his years Stephenson is reported to be alert and agile. But it is not on account of his alertness and agility that he was chosen. The fact that he is worth \$10,000,000 exercised an influence in securing his transition from Wisconsin to Washington.—The Hartford Times.

THE WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Prepared at the Columbia, Missouri, Station, for the Week Ending June 3, 1907. (Extract.)

The week just closed was cold, cloudy and decidedly unfavorable. There was a noticeable temperature deficiency in all the counties, averaging from 11 degrees to 13 degrees per day.

The maximum temperatures were generally below 70 degrees, except on one or two days when they ranged above 75 degrees. Minimum temperatures ranged from 40 degrees to 45 degrees in the southern, and several degrees lower in the northern counties. Unusually low minimum temperatures, ranging from 31 degrees to 38 degrees occurred generally on the 25th and 28th, being the lowest recorded temperatures for the last decade of May since the establishment of the State Weather Service in 1883. Light frost occurred at a few stations, but excessive cloudiness prevented heavy, general frost.

The rainfall of the week was unevenly distributed. In the southeastern lowlands and over a large part of the eastern half of the Ozark region the total fall for the week ranged from 3 to over 5 inches. The rainfall was also very heavy in St. Charles and St. Louis counties. In most of the central and northwestern counties the total fall for the week was less than 1 inch. A warm rain is needed in most of the northwestern counties. Warmth and sunshine are needed in all counties.

Decoration Day at Dickens.

The decoration day services were held at Taney City, (Dickens,) in spite of the clouds and rain, a brief but fitting program being given in the school house. Rev. George Edmunds presided, Judge John T. Dickenson delivered the opening address, the boys and girls gave appropriate recitations, Attorney H. R. Aubrey of Forsyth delivered an address which has been highly complimented, all being interspersed with fitting music, and the graves received their annual offering of flowers. Considering the discomforts of the weather the Taney City community did itself proud.

I would exchange rough or dressed lumber for a good sized, able bodied, true working, cheap team. C. Hall, Garrison, Missouri. (H)

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29528, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 19, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Springfield, Missouri.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 22, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. H. Duncan, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29527, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29526, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29525, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Captain J. A. Tolerton brought a load of eight or nine passengers down the river Sunday in his gasoline launch, making a record run, the trip occupying an hour and fifteen minutes. He returned Monday morning, and brought another lot of passengers down in the afternoon, among whom were Postmaster Melton, of Branson, and J. A. Weatherman and his prisoner, Mrs. Tolerton, who had been a visitor in the home of her parents for a week or ten days, went home on the boat Tuesday morning.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29524, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29523, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29522, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29521, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29520, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29519, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29518, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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The New York Spirit.

A pew in a New York church recently sold for \$3,500. The next thing will be the listing of church pews on the New York stock exchange.

Farm For Sale.

For sale—210 acres of land at Forsyth, Taney county, Missouri. Address, Mrs. E. L. SOBINSKI, 3624 Cambridge Ave., Maplewood, Mo. St. Louis county.

Distinction of Importance.

There will always be heartaches until people learn to distinguish between the helping and the merely glad hand.—Puck.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by City Drug Store, Forsyth, Mo. A. Lamb, Taneyville, and Jno. T. Dickenson, Dickens, Mo.

A Trenton Warning.

A Trenton man avers that there is posted on the walls of building in that city the following notice: "Tenants should be careful not to throw lighted cigars or cigarettes or matches about. Otherwise they may set fire to the building, and oblige." —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, May 18, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Frank Mahr, of Walnut Shade, Mo., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 29510, made Oct. 11, 1901, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: M. L. Vayes, S. J. Russell, J. H. Hendryx and E. L. Hendryx, all of Taney county, Missouri.

C. N. Van Hosen, Register.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss. County of Taney, ss. In the Circuit Court, October term, 1907. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of A. J. Brazell, collector of the revenue within and for Taney county, Missouri, plaintiff, vs. E. A. Newell and J. W. Wayland, defendants.

At this day appearing before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Taney, State of Missouri, the said E. A. Newell and J. W. Wayland, defendants, who are not residents of the state of Missouri, who are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 19, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Springfield, Missouri.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 22, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. H. Duncan, Receiver.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Taney county, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1907.

W. L. Brown, Circuit Clerk.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, May 14, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Missouri, homestead entry No. 29513, made January 11, 1901, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, May 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by I. T. Workman, contestant, against Springfield, Mo., homestead entry No. 29512, made April 24, 1900, for the n/4 of section 22, township 23 n., range 17 w., by James H. Myers, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James H. Myers abandoned said entry and has never improved, cultivated nor resided upon said land since making said entry, but has been absent therefrom continuously since that date, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

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